Plan, it has been decided to strengthen the existing facilities for treatment of AIDS infected patients. The expansion of the facilities include:—

—providing clinical care to patients with HIV infection.

—providing counselling to the patients and their spouses/refatives.

—providing continuous medical care to the out-patients.

—collecting data on clinical profile, immunological profile, HIV opportunistic infections and other manifestations of infection.

—providing training facilities to medical and para-medical personnel in the management of HIV patients.

Setting up of a plastic raw material depot at Paradeep

2876. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Orissa had sent a proposal to the Central Government in September, 1989 for setting up a plastic raw material depot at Paradeep ;

(b) whether any decision has since been taken by the Central Government thereon; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if no decision has yet been taken, what are reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) to (c) The proposal made by the Government of Orissa for setting up of a Petro-Chemical terminal at Paradeep has been considered by a Committee which has suggested that such a terminal facility at Paradeep Port is feasible. The Committee has also recommended that the organisation desiring to set up such a port facility may have to ascertain the demands from the down-stream units and also undertake detailed techno-economic feasibility before an investment decision is attempted. The recommendations of the Committee have been made available to the State Government of Orissa for appropriate action. The State Govt. has also been requested to contact the Ministry of Transport who are concerned with the development of ports.

Medical services for the employees of ONGC at Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh

2877. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any regular physician to look after the health of ONGC employees stationed at Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if not, who conducts medical check up for the new recruits in the absence of full time physician ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) and (b) Oil and Natural Gas Commission has two medical officers for its employees at Rajahmundry. In addition, ONGC has also empanelled specialists practising at Rajahmundry for specialist advice wherever necessary.

Sanctioning of agencies of Petroleum products under Ministries quota

2878. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) how many agencies for petrol and petroleum products have been